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APPENDIX B

EXAMPLE OF A LABORATORY QUALITY MANUAL

This appendix is designed to provide the contractor with general guidelines in creating and maintaining a contractor's Quality Manual. The QC process requires records for equipment calibrations/verifications. Maintaining records in an orderly manner will assist the District Materials Engineer in quickly determining if the laboratory meets QC/QA requirements. Having the field laboratory fully prepared and the Quality Manual properly maintained represent two items that can keep the start of a project on schedule. It also aids in demonstrating the contractor's commitment to the QC process.

The following records are presented to illustrate what is required in the Quality Manual. Records need not be exactly as illustrated but should supply all necessary information concerning the equipment calibration/verification.

NOTE 1: After calibrating any force-load testing equipment (stability machine, gyratory, etc.) a copy of the certification for the calibration device (proving ring, load cell, etc.) shall be attached to the calibration record.

NOTE 2: All equipment shall be verified immediately after repairs (this may include new or replacement parts, or mechanical or electrical adjustments) that may in any way affect the ability of the equipment to provide accurate readings as established during the calibration/verification process.

DISCLAIMER: It is not the intent of these guidelines to endorse manufacturers, suppliers, calibrating services, etc. The examples are used to provide guidance in establishing a properly equipped Quality Manual.

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LABORATORY QUALITY MANUAL TABLE OF CALIBRATION/VERIFICATION DATES Revision Date 12/06/04

ITEM	CAL/VER INTERVAL (MONTHS)	NEXT CAL/VER
SIEVES	6	05/06/05
MECH. SIEVE SHAKER	12	11/06/05
THERMOMETER	12	04/29/05
OVENS	4	12/20/04
VACUUM SYS.	12	05/26/05
M/D GAUGE	12	04/19/05
STABILITY MACHINE	12	04/24/05
BALANCES	12	03/30/05
WEIGHTED FOOT	12	10/03/05
GYRATORY	12	12/19/04

VERIFICATION PROCEDURE FOR SIEVES (Page 1/2)

Purpose:

This method provides instructions for checking the physical condition of laboratory tests sieves ranging in size 75 mm (3 in.) to 0.075 mm (#200).

Inspection Equipment Required:

1. A caliper readable to 0.01 mm (use for #4 or coarser).

Tolerances:

Sieves shall meet physical requirements specified in AASHTO M 92 (ASTM E11).

Procedure:

(Steps 1 & 2 apply to sieves having openings greater than 4.75 mm)

- 1. Select an adequate number of individual sieve openings (3 or 4) along a 45° line. Measure and record the sieve openings to verify that the size opening indicated on the label is correct.
- 2. Repeat step 1, rotating the sieve 90°.
- 3. Inspection the general condition of the sieve. Check the frame and solder joints for cracks or holes (check for pin holes in the finer sieves).
- 4. Make sure the sieves has an appropriate label.
- 5. Check for tightness of the wires on each individual sieve.

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VERIFICATION RECORD FOR SIEVES (Page 2/2)

Inspected by:	Date:			
Identification NoV	Verification Frequency:			
Previous Verification Date: _	Next Due Date:			
Verification Equipment Used:	See verification procedure for sieves			
Verification Procedure Used:	See verification procedure for sieves			
Opening Size: Step 1	Opening Size: Step 2			
1 mm	1 mm			
2 mm	2 mm			
3 mm	3 mm			
4 mm	4 mm			
General Condition of Sieve:				
Label Correct: Wires Tig	ght:			
Action Recommended: Replace None				
Comments:				

VERIFICATION PROCEDURE FOR MECHANICAL SIEVE SHAKER (Page 1/2)

<u>Purpose:</u> This method provides instructions for checking the length of time the mechanical sieving device must run to meet the tolerances as specified in KT-2 c.3.

Inspection Equipment Required:

- 1. Set of 8" dia. sieves (3/8, 4, 8, 16, 30, 50, 100, 200)
- 2. Timer
- 3. Balance, readable to 0.1 g.
- 4. Sample of fine aggregate.

Tolerance:

Shaker shall meet the tolerances specified in KT-2 c.3.

- 1. Place sample of aggregate in nested sieves.
- 2. Place sieves in shaker & set timer for 4 minutes.
- 3. Check sieving adequacy as described in KT-2 f.3.
- 4. If 4 minute setting doesn't meet specification increase time by 30 seconds intervals until specification is met.

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<u>VERIFICATION RECORD FOR MECHANICAL SHAKER</u> (Page 2/2)

Inspected by: Date:
Identification Number: Verification Frequency: 12 months.
Previous Verification Date: Next Due Date:
Verification Equipment Used: See Verification Procedure For Mechanical Shaker.
Verification Procedure: See Verification Procedure For Mechanical Shaker.
1. Mass of sample grams.
2. Mass of material passing sieve after 1 minute of hand sieving as described in KT-2 f.2 .
3. Percent of material passed.
Comments:

VERIFICATION PROCEDURE FOR THERMOMETERS (Page 1/2)

FORM DATE: March 29, 2004

Purpose:

This method provides instructions for verifying the settings on general-purpose thermometers.

Inspection Equipment Required:

- 1. A calibrated thermometer graduated in 1.0°C (2.0°F) increments having a range which includes the temperature range to be checked.
- 2. A clothes pin to hold the thermometer in such a manner as to enable the operator to read the scale easily.
- 3. A container well to retain heat for constant temperature readings.
- 4. A hot plate to heat the liquid (oil) in the container well.

- 1. Place the thermometer inside the container well with the clothes pin attached to the thermometer.
- 2. Take the first reading when the temperature has stabilized.
- 3. Take as many readings as necessary to determine the "laboratory thermometer setting" vs "actual calibrated reading."

VERIFICATION RECORD FOR THERMOMETERS (Page 2/2)

Specification Interv	val:	<u>6 months</u>			
Model No.	-	see below			
Serial No .	-	see below			
Date:	-				
Calibration/Verific	ation Performed by:				
Cal./Ver. Procedur	e Reference:	See Verification Procedure for	or Thermometers		
Previous Calibration	on/Verification Date:				
Next Calibration/V	erification Due Date :				
Calibration/Verific	ation Equipment Used	:			
Model/Serial No. of	f C/V Equipment Used	: see below			
1. Equipment therm	ometer reading	see below			
2. Calibrated thermo	ometer reading	see below			
Equipment	Equipment	Calibrated	Calibrated		
Thermometer	Thermometer	Thermometer	Thermometer		
Designation	Reading	Designation	Reading		

VERIFICATION PROCEDURE FOR OVENS (Page 1/2)

Form Date: March 29, 2004

Purpose:

This method provides instructions for verifying the accuracy of the temperature settings and the tolerance on ovens.

Inspection Equipment Required:

- 1. A calibrated thermometer graduated in 1.0°C (2.0 °F) increments having a range that includes the temperature range to be checked.
- 2. A brass thermometer well to retain heat while the oven door is open. This is essential for a constant temperature reading.
- 3. A clothes pin to hold the thermometer in such a manner as to enable the operator to read the scale easily from outside or inside the oven.

Tolerance:

Drying ovens shall be capable of maintaining a constant temperature range listed in the appropriate test methods.

- 1. Place the thermometer inside the brass well with the clothes pin attached to the thermometer. Position the thermometer on the shelf where the samples are normally dried.
- 2. Take the first reading at least 1 hour after closing the oven (oven should remain undisturbed).
- 3. Take as many readings as necessary to determine if the temperature range is within the specified tolerance (three consecutive readings, taken no less than 1/2 hr apart, within tolerance allowed are adequate).
- 4. Adjust the temperature of the oven if an observed temperature reading is outside the tolerance specified (allow at least 1/2 hr for the temperature to stabilize between each adjustment). Return to step 3.

VERIFICATION RECORD FOR OVENS (Page 2/2)

Verified by	Date		
Verif. Frequency _	4 month		
Identification No.:		_	
Prev. Verif. Date: .		Next Due Date : -	
Verif. Equip. Used	Cal. Therm. Verif. P	rocedure Verification	Procedure for Ovens
Temperature Rang	e		
Temperature*	Oven Dial Reading	Correction Factor	
Action Recommen	ded: Repair Repl	ace NoneX	

*This thermometer has been tested by comparison with standards certified by NIST. If the correction is "+" the true temperature is higher than the thermometer reading. If the correction is "-" the true temperature is lower than the thermometer reading

VERIFICATION PROCEDURE FOR VACUUM SYSTEM (Page 1/2)

Form Date: April 20, 2004

Purpose:

This method provides instructions for checking the vacuum pressure.

Inspection Equipment Required:

- 1. Absolute pressure gauge or manometer.
- 2. Water vapor trap.
- 3. Hoses, connectors, tools, misc.

Tolerance:

Equipment shall be capable of applying the vacuum specified in the applicable test method (usually 30mm Absolute Vacuum)

- 1. Connect the gauge to the system with the trap in-line between the system and the gauge.
- 2. Make sure all connections are air-tight.
- 3. Open the number of lines normally used in testing, then read and record the pressure indicated on the gauge.

VERIFICATION RECORD FOR VACUUM SYSTEM (Page 2/2)

Verified By Date <u>4/26/2004</u>
Verif. Frequency <u>12 MONTHS</u>
Identification No. MODEL # *****
Previous Verif. Date <u>04/20/2003</u> Next Due Date <u>4/26/2005</u>
Verif. Equip. Used <u>ABSOLUTE GAUGE</u> Verif. Procedure: <u>Verificationn Procedure for Vac. Sys</u>
Vacuum 15mm of Hg vacuum is available at the end of the vacuum line
Action Recommended: Repair Replace None _x
Comments: Replaced diaphragm and reed valves(both heads). 4-24-2004

MOISTURE/DENSITY GAUGE CALIBRATION

Troxler Electronic Laboratories, Inc.

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Gauge model -3440 Serial-19627 Ref standard count:density - 2365.525 moisture- 686. 05

Source type- Cs-137 Am-241/Be

Serial- 50-09352 47-15173

Calib date: 3-19-2004 Bay-4

Print date: 3-19-2004

Density calibration count data

Depth	Magnes 1784.0	Mag/Al 2217.0	Alumin 2715.0
BS	1061	700	482
2	3662	2311	1467
4	3754	2227	1310
6	3020	1665	911
8	2083	1062	533

*** Density performance parameters ***

Pos	A	B*1000	C	'Y'	Slope	Prec
BS	4.930	1.52416	-0.11248	2217.0	0.8	8.51
2	16.750	1.44684	-0.24045	2217.0	3.2	4.15
4	21.332	1.54070	-0.17553	2217.0	3.6	3.67
6	24.074	1.72200	-0.11952	2217.0	3.1	3.67
8	22,955	1.89212	-0.06308	2217.0	2.3	3.99

*** Moisture calibration count data ***

Mag 0.0	Mag/poly 553.0	S R
20	406	398

Moisture performance parameters ***

E	F*1000	Rat	Prec	SR	Exerr
0.02915	1.01743	3.21	5.00	-11.5	12.6

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Density Standard Decay Sheet

Gauge model -3440 Serial-19627 Calib date: 3-19-2004 Print date: 3-19-2004

Ref. std. cnt.

2365.525

Range of projected density standard counts at future dates

Date	Lower Limit of Projected density Standard Count	Upper Limit of Projected density Standard Count
04-01-1996	2340	2387
05-01-1996	2336	2383
06-01-1996	2331	2378
07-01-1996	2327	2374
08-01-1996	2322	2369
09-01-1996	2318	2364
10-01-1996	2313	2360
11-01-1996	2309	2355
12-01-1996	2304	2351
01-01-1997	2300	2346
02-01-1997	2295	2342
03-01-1997	2291	2338
04-01-1997	2287	2333

STABILITY MACHINE

Proving Ring Calibration Certificate

SATEC Materials Testing Equipment

SATEC Systems, Inc. 900 Liberty Street Grove City, PA 16127-9005 1-800-726-8378

Report and Certificate of Verification

This is to certify that the following described machine has been verified in accordance with ABTM E4-89 and was found to be within a

tolerance of +/-1.0 % Location. Kansas Dept. of Transportation

2300 Van Beren Street Topeka, KS 66611

Machine: Reinhert

Model: Compression Tester

Serial No: BLH #56064

Mode of Verification: Compression Next Verification Due: 04/24/97

Attn: 1	Jany Sci	wooder
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ige Venhedt	1000	to	10000	Lbe.
Machine	Device	Machine Er	TOF	C.D.
Reading	Reading	Unit	*	Code
1000	997	3	0.33	2
2000	1999	1	0.05	9
4000	3989	11	0.28	3
5000	5964	46	0.76	3
8000	7937	63	0.79	а
10000	9924	76	0.77	9
on Marifinds	250	to	2500	I bea

nge Verified:	500	10	5000	LD4.
Machine	Device	Machine E	mor	Ç.Q.
Reading	Reading	Ug#	*	Code
500	496.6	1.4	0.28	1
1000	1007.5	-7.5	0.74	ż
2000	2005.0	-5.0	0.26	3
3000	2996.4	3.6	0.12	3
4000	3979.4	20.6	0.52	3
5000	4992.2	7.8	0.16	3

ang	ge Verified:	250	10	2500	Lbe.
	Machine	Device	Machine E	rror	C.D.
	Reading	Reading	Unit	*	Code
	250	249.46	0.54	0.21	1
	500	500.24	0.24	0.05	1
	1000	1001.27	-1.27	0 13	2
	1500	1497.33	2.67	0.16	9
	2000	1991.80	8.20	0.41	3
	2500	2501.67	-1.67	0.07	а

inge Verified:		to		
Machine	Device	Machine	Error	Code
Reading	Device Reading	Unit	%	Code

LOAD VALUES CORRECTED FOR A TEMPERATURE OF

72 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT.

Verification Method Used:

X Follow-the-Force Method

Set-the-Load Method

Load Indicating Davice Mfgr. Device Serial Number:

Strainsense 920302 04/19/95

Load Indicating Device Verified: SATEC Vertication Equipment Information:

C.D.	Serial	Manufacturer	Verification	Loading Range	Calibration	Calibration Agency
Code	Number		High Value	Class A Value	Date	Laboratory Number
1	950411A	STRAINSENSE	603	34.35	04/21/95	8JT-01/108121
2	9203028	STRAINSENSE	9000	525.6	04/19/95	SJT.01/106121
а	920302C	STRAINSENSE	20000	1040	04/25/95	SJT.01/106121
- 4	920302D	STRAINSENSE	120000	8320	04/26/95	BJT 01/106121
5	920302F	STRAINSENSE	600000	16760	07/06/94	SJT.01/100099
- 6	8930	RICE LAKE - Weights	50	0.01	03/17/92	NEST 781/24697
7						44.62

Method of ventication and pertinent data in accordance with ASTM Specification E4-89 and SATEC Systems, Inc. "Procedure for Calibration Tension and Compression Testing Machines." The Testing Device(s) used for this verification have been calibrated per ASTM Specification E74 and are traceab to the National Institute of Standards Technology.

Date of Verification:

08/2005

CALIBRATION OF BALANCES

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March 30, 2004

ALFIE PACKERS INC.
SCOPE OF WORK FOR LABORATORY BALANCES:

Definitions are on next page.

- 1. The weighing environment is checked for anything that would effect the ability of the balance to weigh accurately for example: direct air currents, direct sunlight, objects stuck under the balance or magnets in close proximity to the balance.
- 2. The balance is checked for errors in zero, sensitivity, calibration, comer load, linearity, repeatability and tare accuracy. Any errors are noted.
- 3. The balance is thoroughly cleaned and disassembled. Parts subject to wear or damage are inspected. On mechanical balances, this includes but is not limited to knife edges, arrestment mechanism, switches, pan brake assemblies and weight lifting assemblies. On electronic balances, the measuring cell and flextures are inspected. Circuit boards and switches are inspected for contamination and corrosion.
- 4. Any errors noted in step two are corrected through adjustments or replacement of minor parts. If the balance cannot be returned to factory specifications through this method, the using personnel are consulted as to the need for further repairs.
- 5. The balance is reassembled and final checks are made as in step two. Final calibration adjustments are made.
- 6. Applicable GLP log books are annotated.
- A. All tests are performed with Class 1 stainless steel weights traceable to the NIST and are calibrated at least annually.
- B. A certificate of weight traceability to the NIST is provided to each functional area. This certificate lists all the balances serviced in that area and the serial number of the weights used, their calibration date, the NIST trace number and the technician calibration number.

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DEFINITIONS:

Balance = Weighing device, generally with a resolution of 1 part in 12,000 or greater. Top loading balances will have a resolution of up to 1 part in 1,200,000 and sensitivity down to 1 milligram i.e. 1200.000 gram +/- .001 gram. Analytical balances will have a resolution of up to 1 part in 4,100,000 and sensitivity down to .0 1 milligram i.e. 41.00000 gram +/- .00001 gram. Micro-balances will have a resolution of up to 1 part in 200,000,000 sensitivity down to .0000001 gram.

Calibration = The accuracy of the balance, usually at full capacity, as compared to known standards.

Class 1 = A published standard for weights from the NIST. The standard dictates the materials, configuration and tolerance of the weights.

Corner loads = The deviation of the indicated weight between the center of the pan and the front, rear, left and right of the pan. This test is performed at 2/3 of maximum capacity.

Electronic Balance = A balance deriving it's indicated weight from a force restoration coil measuring cell or high resolution load cell.

Factory specifications = The balance manufacturers specifications for all adjustments, usually +/- 1 final count (least significant digit).

Flexture = Parts of the measuring cell. The accuracy of all adjustments is dependent on the condition of these parts.

GLP = Acronym. Stands for Good Laboratory Practices. Laboratories under this standard must establish a plan for weighing accuracy control.

Knife edges = The pivot points of the balance beam in mechanical balances.

Mechanical Balance = A high resolution balance deriving it's indicated readout from the mechanical movement of a balance beam and a system of built in standard comparison weights.

NIST = Acronym. Stands for the National Institute for Standards and Technology. This is the new name for the National Bureau of Standards (NBS).

Pan brake = Part of a mechanical analytical balance used to stop pan swing when the balance is arrested.

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DEFINITIONS, CONTINUED

Repeatability = Test performed on all balances to determine if it indicates the same weight and returns to zero every time a weight is applied to and removed from the pan. This test is normally performed with a weight that is near the normal usage of the balance if known or near the midrange of the balance. The weight is placed on the balance a minimum of three times to get a plus or minus reading.

Sensitivity = On mechanical balances this test determines the accuracy of the beam travel or optical range of the balance. On electronic balances this is the lightest weight that the balance will accurately respond to.

Tare accuracy = This test is used on mechanical balances to determine if the balance reads the same with or without the tare.

ertificate of Weight Traceability

To: KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

2300 VAN BUREN TOPEKA KANSAS

The following balances have been calibrated on SEE BELOW

Service representative: M.T. Filliamen

Balance

Serial Number

3/17/95 OHAUS E40001	_zz74	Agg, SONCRETE
3/17/95 MEHLER PID	192446	Agg -CONCRETE
3/17/95 A & D FW-100KA1	_C.5707023	CONCRETE
3/17/95 A&D FP-6000	6401205	METALS
3/17/95 SARTORIUS I 8100P	40210240	Coment
3/27/95 SHIMAN FU AEG-220	D 400 400 141	Coment
3/27/95 AdO EP-ZOKB	_3808903	Agg,
3/27/95 A \$ D EP-ZOKB	3809190	Agg, CONCRETE

Serial number of mass standards:

E136/AP-9M@d/AP-9W@d/AP-9P74/AP-9Q94

Calibration date: May 4,1994 | September 26,1994

NIST test number: 732/246308 | 94-0107

State certification number: 5146-141 KS.

Alfie Packers Inc. 8901 J Street Omaha Ne. 68127 402-592-9102

VERIFICATION PROCEDURE FOR SAND EQUIVALENT (Page 1/2)

(DATE) _10-03-04

Equipment Checked: WEIGHTED FOOT ASSEMBLY

Purpose:

This method provides instructions for verifying the critical mass of the weighted foot assembly.

Inspection Equipment Required:

1. Balance, capacity 6100 g, readable to 0.1 g, repeatability to 0.05 g.

Tolerance:

Equipment shall meet the mass tolerances specified in the applicable test method.

- 1. Place the weighted foot assembly on the scale.
- 2. Record the mass to the nearest 0.1 g.
- 3. The mass shall be 1000 ± 5 g.

VERIFICATION RECORD FOR SAND EQUIVALENT Page 2/2

The only item to be systematically inspected for KT-55 is the weighted foot assembly. The assembly is to be inspected annually. The assembly is to have a mass of 1000 ± 5 g and shall be verified on calibrated scales.

Information concerning KT-55 is as follows:

1.	Model and Serial Number.
2.	Name of worker.
3.	ID of Calibration/Verification (C/V) equipment used.
	Serial Number
	Maximum Loadg
	Readability 0.1 g
4.	Date of work done.
5	Next Due Date.
	(12 month check)
6.	Previous C/V date. New Equipment
7.	Detailed results. The mass of the weighted foot was grams
8.	Reference to procedure used. See Page 2/2.

CAL/VER PROCEDURE FOR GYRATORY

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Purpose:

This method provides instructions for calibrating the load (pressure) and verifying the angle, rotation and height on the Superpave Gyratory. Use the proper equipment designated by the manufacturer when calibrating or verifying the Gyratory.

Inspection Equipment required:

A certified load cell or proving ring to calibrate the load readings. Digital stopwatch required to determine the rotational speed. Manufacturer's recommended equipment for determining proper angle. Certified blocks for determining accuracy of height reading.

Tolerances:

Meet all requirements as specified:

Gyratory:

Capable of applying a pressure of 600 ± 6 kPa

Capable of applying an angle of 1.16 ± 0.02 degrees

Gyrates specimen molds at 30 ± 0.5 rev./minute

Records height of specimen to 0.05 mm during compaction once per gyration

Molds - 150 mm (nominal 6 in):

Inside diameter of molds 149.90 to 150.00 mm

At least 250 mm high

Walls at least 8.5 mm thick

Ram base and base plate faces shall be ground flat and have a diameter of 149.70

to149.75 mm

Molds - 100 mm (nominal 4 in):

Inside diameter of molds 99.90 to 100.00 mm

At least 250 mm high

Walls at least 8.5 mm thick

Ram base and base plate faces shall be ground flat and have a diameter of 99.70 to

99.75 mm

Procedures:

Follow the calibration procedures set forth in the manufacturer's manual to meet the tolerances established above.

CAL/VER RECORD FOR GYRATORY

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Inspected b	oy:	Date:		-
Identificati	on Number: _	Verificatio	on Frequency: 12 m	nonths.
Previous V	erification Da	ite:Nex	t Due Date:	
Verification	n Equipment a	nd Procedure Used	: See Manufacture	ers Manual.
<u>Calibration</u>	n Results:			
Angle Set a	<u>t:</u>			
Revolutions	s Per Minute	<u>:</u>		
Height at a	specific loacti	ion :		
	Actual (mm)	Gyratory (mm)	% Error (<u>+</u>	(0.05 mm)
1				
2				
3				
Load at 3 (1		ecific locations: Gyratory (N/lbs)	% Error = _	100 (Gyratory - Actual) Actual
1	,			
2				
3				
4				
5				

VERIFICATION OF INSIDE DIAMETERS FOR GYRATORY MOLDS(Page 3/4)

Verified By:					Date:	
Equipment:	Gyratory Comp	paction Molds		Verif. F	requency: _	12 Month
Equipment Id	lentification:			See Below		
Previous Veri	f. Date:			Next Due [Date:	
Verification E	quipment Used	l:				
Verif. Equipm	ent Identificati	ion:				
Verif. Procedu	ure Used:					
Tolerance of	Molder	5 9	02 to 5.906 in (149.	90 - 150 00 mm)		
Tolerance of t	1-101431	5.5	02 (0 3.500 (1 15.	30 130.00 mm)		
Bore Gauge Readings:						
	T 5 11 4		Number 1			
Orientation	Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3	Ave. of	Average	
Тор				Readings	Diamete	<u>r</u>
Middle						
Bottom						
	l	1	-			
Average 1	Inside Diameter:					
Action	Recommended:	Repair	Replace	None		
Comments						
		Mole	d Number 2			
Orientation	Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3	Ave. of	Average	
				Readings	Diamete	
Тор						
Middle						
Bottom						
Average 1	Inside Diameter:					
Action	Recommended:	Repair	Replace	None		
Comments						

CAL/VER RECORD FOR GYRATORY

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Proving Ring Calibration Certificate

Certificate of Calibration

and Craceability to the United States National Institute of Standards & Technology

> Pine Instrument Company 10,000 lbf Capacity Proving Ring Serial No.: 1306

The above indentified instrument was calibrated as a limited load instrument according to ASTM specification E74-91, "Standard Practice of Calibration of Force-Measuring Instruments for Verifying the Force Indication of Testing Machines."

Following are the units and loads of force applied to the instrument during three separate calibration runs, the deflection in divisions as read on the indicator for each applied load, and the average deflection in divisions for each load.

Compression Mode Indicator Readings					
Average DIV	Run 3 DIV	Run 2 DIV	Run 1 DIV	Applied Load LBF	
0.0	0.0	0.0	D.G	0	
35.6	35.0	35.0	35.0	350	
50.6	50.0	50.0	50.0	500	
100.4	100.D	100.0	100.0	1000	
149.1	149.D	149.D	149.0	1500	
199.5	199.5	199.5	199.5	2000	
250.1	250.0	250.0	250.0	2500	
300.1	300.0	300.0	300.0	3000	
403	403 D	403 0	403.5	4000	
507	5 0 7 0	507.0	507.0	5000	
608	607.5	608 0	608.5	6000	
714 :	714.0	714.0	714.5	7000	
616 :	816.5	817.0	817.0	8000	
920.1	920.5	920.5	921.0	9000	
1027.3	1028.0	1027.5	1028.0	1000D	

Temperature During Calibration:

22 ° €

Calibration Date:

8/17/95

Humidity: Uncertainty of Standard: +/- 0 02%

38 %

Recalibration Date: Due Date: 12/19/96

8/18/96

Standard Used: 10K LB, LOAD CELL S/N 77107

NIST No.: 822.07/250325

Approved By: